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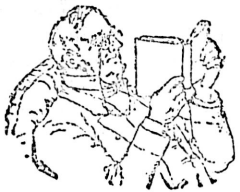
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Armstrong
Suspended

Warden of Victoria Jail Put in
 Charge of the New West-
 minster Prison.

Supplies Bought For the Jail
 Appropriated to Officials'
 Own Use.

Sensational Evidence of Rosie
 Gaynor—Armstrong's Rela-
 tions With May Evans

New Westminster, Aug. 2.—(Special.)
 The warden of the provincial jail at
 New Westminster, George Armstrong,
 has been temporarily relieved from duty.

R. B. Johns, warden of the provincial
 jail at Victoria, arrived this morning
 to take charge of the local institution
 and the keys were handed over to the
 new superior officer at noon today.

This change has been made as a direct
 result of the official inquiry into the af-
 fairs at this institution which opened
 before Judge Harrison on Wednesday
 last.

The most important statement was
 made by a witness, Benjamin Marshall,
 one of the guards. The bookkeeper had
 told him that some supplies received at
 the jail and put in for by the government
 had not been entered in the books, but
 were appropriated by the officials to
 their private uses. Marshall produced
 lists of the goods which he said the
 book-keeper had told him. Dates
 were also given. The lists produced
 were placed in evidence and will be com-
 pared with the entry books before the inquiry
 closes.

The commission sat this forenoon and
 Mr. Marshall was again recalled by the
 commissioner.

ROSIE GAYNOR'S EVIDENCE.

The chief witness examined yesterday
 was Rosie Gaynor, a former prisoner.
 The following is her evidence:

Rosie Gaynor, sworn, told of having
 seen the warden in the company of May
 Evans on several occasions, in the store
 room, the bath room, an empty cell, in
 the hospital and in the chapel. She had
 seen them in compromising positions, and
 one time she heard the warden say, "Be
 a good girl and quit drinking whiskey,
 and I'll make you my wife." May
 Evans afterwards told the witness that
 the warden must have considered her a
 fool if he thought she would marry a
 man who had such a father. She had
 seen the warden give May tobacco
 and coffee and other things, and May
 had smoked cigarettes. When May
 broke jail she was not punished for it,
 but though before that time their cells
 were left open, the matron then locked
 witness' cell. The matron cried on one
 occasion and asked her to keep quiet.
 Witness said she had been Guard Tur-
 bull also in May's cell.

Witnesses presented some letters
 written her in French. For six months
 one of the writers brought meat, bread,
 coffee, fruit, fish, preserves and all the
 delicacies of the season, and when wit-
 ness was liberated, the writer demanded
 \$100 for it.

To Mr. Dockrill, "I told Mrs. Beattie
 the matron, I got the money for all
 these from my man in Seattle, but it was
 untrue." Witness knew the bottles re-
 ferred to contained honey and whiskey,
 she knew by the smell. May gave her
 the whiskey, but it made her sick, so
 she changed it for the brandy. The pris-
 oner Collins wrote her from Seattle; the
 letter produced. She answered it
 through the warden, but did not get it
 reply. She had received other letters
 but had destroyed them.

Witness identified each of the letters
 produced, which were thereupon num-
 bered as exhibits, there being nineteen.
 One of those from a prisoner, Collins,
 spoke of having done something to be
 afraid of the governor. This she ex-
 plained was her refusal to admit him to
 her cell. She sent French newspapers
 and tobacco to the men prisoners. They
 were passed through the wicket. She
 used to throw tobacco to the men in the
 yard, when she was from May. She
 got cigarettes and tobacco with her
 groceries, and gave these to Blackie and
 other prisoners through the wicket. Col-
 lins told her he had cut a hole in the
 store-room door. He wanted to go
 her. One afternoon she went through
 the door when a visitor was present.
 She gave the matron \$5 with which to
 buy a pot, frying pan, some dishes,
 knives and forks, two cups, two saucers
 and two plates. Collins, Crowl and
 Luelle, who were fellow-prisoners for a
 night, she invited to tea with her. May
 brought groceries and shared with her.
 They lived like two sisters. For six
 months she passed supper through the
 wicket to one of the trustees, Webber.
 She stopped because she heard he could
 get all she wanted in the kitchen. After
 that she trusted Webber to pass it on to
 Blackie and others. She got two packets
 of Caporal cigarettes. Did not like
 like cognac with her coffee. It was a
 quarter-breed who passed in the liquor.
 One the 4th of July she sent him down
 town for the brandy. She treated all the
 men, giving some to Fleming and some
 to Blackie to pass to the others.

The commission here adjourned to
 have witness show how they worked the
 bottle business and the wicket. She
 lowered the bottle by a cord from the
 grating to the men in the yard below.
 The 2nd of June she made a bluff to
 play ball to distract Guard O'Connor's
 attention. She thought all the pris-
 oners were kind to her because she shared
 up with them.

Mr. Mr. Dockrill, "The letter was
 written from Collins two days before
 he left, but she had no time to answer
 and hand it to McKinnon. Didn't know
 who was on duty. She thought lots
 of notes were passed while all the
 guards were on duty. She named some
 prisoners who were making a bluff at
 ball play. The matron spoke to her
 about looking at the men out of the
 window and passing things through the
 wicket. Witness once mentioned to
 the warden, she went through the
 May what she had seen, and said she
 would not mention it unless she wanted
 to be mean.

TODAY'S EVIDENCE.

In the continuation of the guard, Mar-
 shall's testimony today, the witness
 swore that the warden threatened to
 put him out of his position as he did Col-
 lins. This was five days ago. The
 warden blamed the witness for black-
 mailing him, and said he would see he
 got even with him and Joe Armstrong
 would give the necessary financial assist-
 ance. The warden threatened witness
 with the penitentiary, and that he had
 money to put him out of the jail and into
 the penitentiary. He explained how the
 prisoners got hold of contraband gin.
 A great deal more of Marshall's evidence
 was unimportant and suffered from re-
 peating the last 12 minutes. Today he seem-
 ed to have recovered.

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Anderson
Released

Fraser River Net Cutters Allowed
 Their Liberty on Heavy
 Bonds,

The Judge Expresses Himself
 Strongly on the Gravity of
 the Offence.

"Captain" Anderson's Bail Fixed
 at \$3,000 and Emery's
 at \$2,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—
 Chas. Wilson, Q. C., applied for bail on
 behalf of "Capt." Anderson and A.
 Emery, charged with cutting nets, before
 Justice Irving this afternoon, W. J. Bow-
 ser, K. O., for the attorney-general, ob-
 jecting.

His lordship expressed himself very
 strongly on the seriousness of the crime
 after reading the depositions, so strongly
 in fact that Mr. Wilson requested Justice
 Irving to warn the reporters present not
 to publish his utterances as it might pre-
 judice the case. Justice Irving stated
 that he did not think such a course was
 necessary that the reporters would
 know what was right to publish.

Mr. Wilson asked that Emery's bail
 be reduced and "Capt." Anderson's bail
 be fixed at \$500.

It was then that Justice Irving made
 the remark regarding the gravity of the
 case, and in regard to the conduct of a
 jury hearing the evidence, which Mr.
 Wilson wished kept out of the papers.

Previously to this, Justice Irving had
 stated that the evidence was full, and
 the crime very serious, but that he could
 not commit a man to jail to await his
 trial on the grounds that he might re-
 pent the offence or that others might
 commit the crime. He could not take
 the strike situation into the question,
 bail was making a man's friends his jail-
 ers instead of the police.

In Emery's case he would fix the bail
 at \$1,000, outside sureties, and \$1,000
 his own surety. Mr. Wilson said that
 that meant that Emery, whose only
 crime was being in the boat with An-
 derson, would have to stay in jail as
 he could not raise \$1,000.

Justice Irving then fixed the bail of
 Anderson at \$2,000, his own surety, and
 \$2,000 outside sureties.

IMPORTING SALMON.

A great many scow loads of fish are
 being brought from the United States
 traps at Point Roberts for less than 10
 cents. The United States canners can-
 not use the sockeyes themselves, as they
 are crowding into their traps in such
 numbers, and it is profitable for them to
 dispose of their surplus in this way.

Formerly there was a half-cent duty
 on sockeyes coming into Canada imposed
 by the Canadian government. This year
 this duty is raised to one cent, the fish
 are exported from the United States at
 5 cents. This feature of the fishery situ-
 ation had apparently not been reckoned
 on during the strike.

FISH MORE PLENTIFUL.

The run is now increasing on the Fra-
 ser, and for sometime there will be
 plenty of fish. Last night the boats
 averaged 100 fish, while the top liners caught
 several hundreds.

Mr. Nishi Yami, interpreter for the
 Japanese fishermen, states that net cut-
 ting has been going on every night, and
 the destruction wrought has reached
 large proportions.

JULY FIRES.

During the month of July the fire de-
 partment were called upon ten times. All
 the fires were insignificant.

In the same month permits were is-
 sued for building valued at \$70,750.
 The total duty on the fish for the fiscal
 year ending June 30 was \$903,325, an in-
 crease over last year of \$88,514. The
 exports were valued at \$2,863,218, an
 increase of over \$300,000 over last year.

RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES.

Count Cassini's Visit to St. Petersburg
 Through United States Spectacles.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Thursday.
 August 1, Count Cassini, the Russian
 ambassador to the United States, who
 arrived here recently, will be received
 in audience by the Emperor on Wednesday
 next. The ambassador will remain here
 a fortnight, and will spend two weeks
 at Marienbad, and will then return to
 Paris. He has not yet seen the finance
 minister, Mr. Devette, and it is con-
 sidered that Count Cassini's presence in
 St. Petersburg will substantially change
 the tone of one of the most important
 negotiations of the present time. It is
 understood that the ambassador is
 unable to throw light on the question
 whether Russia would recognize the de-
 cision of the United States Supreme
 court should decide against Russia.
 There is a disposition in several quar-
 ters here to hope for a settlement
 through a new commercial treaty.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Protocol Prepared and Ready for Sub-
 mission to Signatures.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—The protocol com-
 mittee of the ministers of the powers has
 virtually finished the draft of the pro-
 tocol and will submit the same for ap-
 proval of the other ministers. All ques-
 tions of principle have been settled and the
 protocol will be signed in the course of a
 few days, unless there should be some
 disagreement as to the phraseology, re-
 sembling the discussion that arose over
 the word "irrevocable." Davisson, the
 early stages of the negotiations. Should such
 a hitch occur the signing may be inde-
 finitely delayed.

SOUTHERN LYNCHINGS.

Four Victims of Mob Violence Murdered
 Yesterday.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Three more ne-
 groes were lynched at Carrollton, Miss.,
 this morning.

Smithville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Charles
 Davidson, tried today for criminal as-
 sault, was taken from jail and lynched
 by a mob composed of friends and rela-
 tives of the girl assaulted. Davidson
 tried to jump from a second story win-
 dow, but was captured. The sheriff and
 the defendant's father were wounded in
 a clash with the mob.

A STRIKE SETTLED.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—(Special.) The brass
 makers, who have been on strike for
 the last two months, will return to work
 on Monday. The men struck for a mil-
 lion holiday, an advance in wages and
 recognition of their union. They have
 not, however, secured increased wages.

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Chamberlain
On Defensive

Colonial Secretary Answers Sir.
Henry Campbell Bannerman's Strictures.

The Policy of the Government
Is Fight to the Bitter
End.

London, Aug. 3.—A discussion arose in the House of Commons tonight over the Colonial office appropriation, and it gave the opponents of the government ample opportunity to bait Mr. Chamberlain, while making a motion pro forma to reduce by £100 the vote out of which the Colonial Secretary's salary will be paid.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, as the Liberal leader, said that, in view of the patience with which the nation had for twenty-one months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa, he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the Colonial Secretary as to the war situation. He went on to point out that the Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers, and he asked what prospect there was of repelling the invaders, what the condition of Cape Colony would be after the war, what was the prospect of famine as a result of the government's "policy of devastation," and where was Cape Colony's constitution, which appeared to him to be under local and key since the declaration of martial law.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that farm burning had been abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory institutions, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily. "The government have the best reasons to believe," continued the Colonial Secretary, "that a vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten, and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits, but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder. Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the project by establishing blockhouse cordons within which the peacefully inclined can safely settle and be protected."

Regarding the announcement by Lord Kitchener that Commandant Kruger had declared his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed, Mr. Chamberlain said the government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leaders that such acts were contrary to civilized usage, and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialed and executed.

"There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," said Mr. Chamberlain in another part of his speech. "That natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such agreement. Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with, if there is to be 'sipping' of soldiers from behind hedges, and even of women."

"I believe," cried an Irish member, "Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way."

"If things have changed from bad to worse in Cape Colony," he continued, "it is because the Cape rebels have found rebellion a cheap, interesting, and even amusing performance. Then there has been mistaken leniency, and this was the policy in the past. Botha and Dewet and Schabergers do not say that the war was caused by the rebels. They say they are fighting for their independence. It is nonsense to speak of offering terms to men who say it must be a fight to a finish. This is now the policy of the government."

Sir Edward Grey, Liberal Imperialist, expressed bitter disappointment at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, although he agreed with the general military policy of the government. He said the Colonial Secretary had dealt carelessly with the subject of employing native troops, and had not distinguished between Africans and highly trained Indian troops.

John Redmond said Mr. Chamberlain's speech was "a candid, if somewhat brutal exposure of the government's policy," and he prayed to God that the resistance of the Boers might be strengthened.

The debate was continued for another hour after Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and the amendment to reduce the salary of the Colonial Secretary was rejected by a vote of 154 to 70.

APPROVED BY THE PRESS.
London, Aug. 3.—Mr. Chamberlain's declarations on behalf of the government in the House of Commons that greater severity will be used in dealing with Cape rebels, and that Boers shooting captured blacks will, if taken, be executed, coupled with the assurance that a considerable number of troops will be brought home at the end of September, are treated by the morning papers as the beginning of the third period of the war. The Standard, the Daily Chronicle, Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, Graphic, Daily Express, rejoice at the government's resolute attitude. The Daily News, on the other hand, regards it with uneasiness and apprehension, and the Morning Leader as "the opening of an epoch of terror and crime."

The Standard says: "The pestilent activity of a small section is bringing the whole vast area in a state of tumult, throwing an enormous cost on the treasury and postponing the resumption of peaceful industry. The time is clearly at hand, if we rightfully construe Mr. Chamberlain's words, when Lord Kitchener will be instructed not to treat as prisoners of war British subjects captured with arms in their hands. It is a stage which every guerilla conflict ultimately reaches, and this is to be deplored, since it may breed terrible crimes, leading to terrible reprisals on both sides, but the brigandage into which the campaign has degenerated must be stamped out at any cost."

The Times says the Boers have announced their determination to shoot every native who accepts service with the British or assists them in anyway.

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Columbia and
Venezuela

Indications That War Is Imminent Between the Two Republics.

Legations at Washington Puzzled by Conflicting Reports From Home.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia, in South America, and the possibility of war between these two states is attracting considerable attention in diplomatic circles. Should war actually result, the authorities in each country would not only have to deal with foreign enemies, but also with their domestic foes, as each of the countries now has what practically amounts to a civil war on its hands. Neither the Colombian nor the Venezuelan legations here has much direct information and the cable reports are exceedingly conflicting.

The officials at the Colombia legation are at a loss to understand the report of President Castro's declaration of martial law on the ground that his country is being invaded by Colombia. The revolution, headed by Dr. Galvires, who crossed the Venezuelan border from Colombia, where he had made a refuge, is said to be in no sense an invasion by Colombians. Dr. Galvires belonged to the party of Andrade, who was overthrown by Castro, and it is stated in diplomatic circles that he is simply heading a rebellion of Venezuelans against the latter's authority.

No definite information has been received here regarding the whereabouts of Gen. Uribe, who in his turn is heading a movement against Castro's authority in Colombia. The Venezuelans against the latter's authority.

The last news of his whereabouts was that he was at Maracaibo, and had not yet crossed into Colombia, where it was supposed he would attempt to effect a junction with Sarin, a noted guerilla, who is still carrying on a vestige of the last revolution in the mountains of the central range of the Andes. At the Colombia legation here the movement headed by Uribe is not considered at all serious at present.

A report, received here on July 26 last, gave news of a projected simultaneous invasion of Colombia from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua. Nothing has been heard of the movement since then.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 2.—A telephone message from Carrollton, Miss., at 8:50, states that the reported lynching of three negroes there, this morning, is untrue. Three negroes were lynched there yesterday afternoon, but there has been no disturbance of any kind since then.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Newark, Aug. 2.—The lines of the Newark Street railway and the Newark and Camden streetcar lines of the same company, were stopped today by a strike. The cause of the strike is not known, as neither the men nor the officials will talk. The strikers demanded 17½ cents per hour for a ten hour day, and 25 cents for overtime.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Edmond Bleau, a shoemaker, aged 45, is dead of injuries received on June 25 in a sad fight on Craig street. P. Monnier, accused of having assaulted Bleau, was arrested several weeks ago and was held to await the results of Bleau's injuries.

HELD FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Three Members of Trackmen's Committee Practically Committed.
Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Trackmen, Jos. Lennon, of Agassiz, and A. P. Stout, of Ottawa, members of the local C. P. R. committee, were practically committed for trial by Judge Chouquette this afternoon, upon a charge of criminal libel, preferred by R. C. Montgomery, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., at Ottawa. An adjournment was made for a few days when the formal commitment will be made.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE.

Sir Cavendish Boyle Announces Introduction of Marconi System.

St. John's, Aug. 2.—The Newfoundland legislative assembly closed its session this afternoon. The governor, Cavendish Boyle, in the course of his speech, announced that the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy would be installed along the Labrador coast at an early date. He also foreshadowed the great benefits to result to the colony from the adjustment of the long existing controversy between the government and Mr. McCreery, the contractor for the cable of the recent contract. It is in the plans of the government to invite the Duke of Cornwall and York to open the naval reserve training ship, Calypso, if she arrives here before his coming.

AN INDUSTRIAL INVASION.

United States Shoe Manufacturers Open Retail Shops in Vienna.
London, Aug. 2.—The Austrian government, replying to the shoemakers who had appealed for a prohibition of American competition, declined to interfere, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader.

As soon as the decision of the government was known, representatives of a Philadelphia firm, who had been waiting, completed arrangements to take sixteen shops. They will sell themselves under the protection of the United States embassy if endangered by the threatened violence.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The Frankfurter publishes an interview with Herr Bitza, chairman of the Shoemakers' Guild, on the project of opening American retail shops in Austria. Herr Bitza says the Americans can sell thirty per cent. cheaper than the local makers. The excitement among the latter increases and violence is feared if the projected shops are opened.

FIRST OF SERIES.

Big Crowd Attended the Band Concert at the Hill Last Evening.

There were fully 3,000 people at the park last evening who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent performance given by the Regimental band. The best numbers of the programme were perhaps Richard Wagner's selections from "Lohengrin," Victor Herlihy's "America," and Loraine's Oriental Intermezzo. "Omar," all of which were rendered in a satisfactory manner. Godfrey's "Reminiscences of Scotland" was another very pleasing number, and was admirably handled by the band. The various reels and strathspeys, with which the piece abounds, being excellently treated by the clarinet corps of the band, their subtle running being delightful, smooth and even. The solos for cornet and clarinet, by Bandmen North and Murist, respectively, were also well rendered. Of the rest of the programme it is not now to say that it reflected the highest credit on Bandmaster Finn and his associate musicians of the regiment.

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HARDSHIPS OF MINERS

An Arduous Trip Made by Prospectors to Kuskokwim District.

A fearful tale of hardship endured in the Kuskokwim country has just reached Nome in a letter written by one of the prospectors, says the Nome Gold Digger of July 17. Unlike most stories of the Kuskokwim, however, the men who struggled and suffered during the winter report a strike.

Last season Henry Bernstein spent considerable time prospecting in the Kuskokwim. In October he located some ground that he would have remained during the winter, but his provisions were low. He therefore left for the outside and interested some men in Los Angeles, Cal. On December 1, Bernstein, accompanied by George Wheeler, left for the Kuskokwim, traveling via Skagway and the Yukon.

The two men were sixty days reaching their destination. They started via Skagway and the Yukon with ten dogs and tried to get 1,200 pounds of provisions through. They encountered very severe weather, and four of their dogs died.

It was after leaving the Tanana, in striking across for the Kuskokwim, that they experienced the most severe hardships. Both had their ears badly frozen and Wheeler's feet were in such a condition from the frost that Bernstein had to amputate one of his toes to prevent blood poisoning setting in. They succeeded finally in reaching their destination, which is in the timber belt, and built themselves a log cabin in which they lived for the winter. They worked the frozen ground and made a dump. When the thaw came they washed it out and got good pay, but they did not lay claim to a sensational strike, though at the time of writing, they were not down to bedrock.

The friend in Nome, refuses to divulge the name of the creek where Wheeler and Bernstein are working. He says it runs into the Kuskokwim about 200 miles from the mouth, and their camp is forty miles from the nearest camp of prospectors.

AN ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE TO TRAVEL 125 MILES AN HOUR.

Engineering describes the Lascie locomotive for the Berlin-Hamburg Railway on which speeds of 125 miles an hour are to be run. The truck consists of two bogies with two axles and weighs altogether 84 tons—that is, 14 tons per axle. Each truck bears two motors, which are not fixed on the axles, but ride on a hollow shaft, while band springs, half in, connect with the wheels; the wheel diameter is about 4 feet, and running at 1,000 revolutions with the full 1,000 horse power, the car is to travel at the rate of 125 miles an hour; as a rule, 700 revolutions will do. The car will be fitted with Westinghouse and mechanical brakes; electric braking is not intended. The stator sheets are exposed on the rim. The tripulse motor is not enclosed.

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Applications In Chambers

Interesting Point in Connection With Motion for Bail for Strikers.

Another Effort Being Made to Secure the Release of Lawrence.

Although this is long vacation in the Supreme court, the judges have been kept rather busy for several days dealing with those matters which being urgent do not come under the rule prescribing what cannot come up during the vacation. In his chambers yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Walkem heard the application on behalf of the strikers committed for trial at Vancouver on the charge of marooning Japs and committing other unlawful acts during the fishermen's strike, to be admitted to bail. A similar application was made to Mr. Justice Martin at Vancouver, but was not allowed and now application is made to Mr. Justice Walkem. The question arose as to whether such an application having been refused by one judge application can be made to another, or course if habeas corpus proceedings had been taken, application could be made to each judge in succession, but such a course was not taken in this case. An adjournment was taken until this morning, when the point will be argued by Mr. J. H. Senkler, who represents the fishermen.

In Supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Drake, the application in regard to the custody of the Ridd children, who were taken from the Protestant Orphan's Home by the mother, came up and the father was awarded the custody of the children. The affidavits submitted were of a very conflicting nature, some stating that the father was not a fit person to have the care of the children, and others being to the opposite effect.

Another application was made to Mr. Justice Drake in chambers, for the discharge of J. A. Lawrence from custody, he being held on a capias issued at the instance of the Royal Bank of Canada for a debt of \$100. Judgment was reserved.

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Matches for the Tennis Championship to be Played Today.

Baseball Match at Oak Bay Between Victoria and Port Townsend.

Yesterday was the last day but one of the fourteenth annual open tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club. Several close and hard fought matches were played during the day especially in the mixed doubles. The match between P. A. Scott and R. P. Powell proved to be very interesting. In this match Scott secured the first set, six games to three, and matters looked blue for R. B. Powell. However, the young player brought forth loud applause from the spectators during the second set which he won by six games to one. His steadiness and splendid net work and placing was a treat to witness. At the commencement of the third and decisive set Powell maintained his form and took the set, six to one, thereby winning the match. He now has to play Mr. A. T. Goward for the championship of British Columbia; and a royal struggle it will be, as both players are in splendid form. Miss M. Goward having won the ladies' open singles, will play Miss B. Kitto, the present champion of British Columbia, which match will no doubt be closely contested. Miss Goward being the ex-champion.

The ladies' doubles are between Mrs. W. F. Burton and Miss M. Goward and Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell.

R. H. Pooley and Miss Dorothy Green play A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward for the first prize in the open mixed doubles, and R. H. Pooley and B. Schweigert play T. Goward and R. B. Powell for the gentlemen's doubles.

Following are the results of yesterday's play:

R. H. Pooley and Miss Dorothy Green beat H. A. Goward and Mrs. Burton—6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward beat R. G. Goward and Miss B. Kitto—6-1, 6-1.

A. Martin and H. A. Goward beat R. G. Goward and F. T. Cornwall—6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Burton and Miss M. Goward beat Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Miss Milne—6-2, 6-2.

R. H. Pooley and Miss Dorothy Green beat R. H. Pooley and Mrs. A. A. Green—6-2, 7-5.

Miss M. Goward beat Miss Twigg—6-4, 6-4.

R. B. Powell beat P. A. Scott—3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

R. H. Pooley and A. T. Goward beat A. Martin and H. A. Goward—6-0, 6-3.

A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward beat R. B. Powell and Miss Milne—6-2, 6-2.

A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward beat H. Robinson and Mrs. Langton—6-1, 6-0.

The matches for today are as follows: 10:30 a.m.—Finals of the ladies' doubles: Mrs. W. F. Burton and Miss M. Goward v. Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell.

11:45—Finals of the mixed doubles: A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward v. R. H. Pooley and Miss Dorothy Green.

2:15 p.m.—Finals in gentlemen's doubles: R. H. Pooley and B. Schweigert v. A. T. Goward and R. B. Powell.

3:45 p.m.—Championship round of ladies' singles: Miss M. Goward v. Miss B. Kitto (present holder of championship trophy).

4:45 p.m.—Finals in gentlemen's singles for championship of British Columbia: A. T. Goward v. R. B. Powell.

Now that Mr. J. F. Foulkes, the present champion of British Columbia has left Victoria, the winner of the gentlemen's singles will take first prize and hold the championship of the province.

Challenger & Mitchell have very kindly presented to the club committee, as a challenge trophy for the gentlemen's singles championship of British Columbia.

Mrs. Beaudin has kindly consented to present the prizes at the close of the tournament, and Lady Joly has kindly consented to provide tea during the afternoon.

GAME WITH TOWNSEND.
Baseball Match Will Not Be Called Till 3:30 This Afternoon.

Everything is in readiness for today's game. The Townsend boys will arrive this morning. Sound steamer. The line-up of the home team is as follows:

Catcher, Schweigert; pitcher, Holmes; 1st base, Burns; 2nd base, Widdowson; 3rd base, Haynes; short stop, McConnell; left field, Rouke; centre field, Potts; right field, Smith.

The new diamond, which has been under the supervision of Ground-keeper Nixon and his assistants, is in splendid trim. It has been watered and rolled and the grass gone over with the lawn mower. The grand stand directly behind the home plate has been covered with wire netting, which will enable patrons of the game to see the game properly.

The two ends of the stand are left open and will go as bleachers and will be used. Thus the game will be played with sitting room and no one will be allowed on the grounds except the players and umpire.

The game will not be called until 3:30, owing to Schweigert, the club's crack catcher, being in the finals for the championship doubles in the tennis tournament. His match comes off at 3 o'clock, and should be finished by three. He will have a hack to take him to Oak Bay as soon as his match is finished and the game will be called immediately after he arrives, which will not be later than 3:30.

The tramway company will provide sufficient cars to handle the crowd.

TROUBLE OVER UMPIRE.
Toronto, Aug. 2.—Today's game was forfeited to Toronto by Umpire Sharkey, Buffalo, refusing to play with Sharkey as umpire. Sharkey is a local man. He had been requested by Manager Barrow to umpire, as the Toronto club would not allow Warner to officiate again, owing to his alleged partiality and incompetency. Warner received instructions from President Powers today to officiate and was on the stand, but made no attempt to get on the grounds to umpire. Toronto offered to allow any Buffalo man to umpire that they would select. The attendance was 1,000, money was given back at the gate.

CANADIAN BOATS BEATEN.
Buffalo, Aug. 2.—The last day's racing of a four-days' successful regatta, under the auspices of the Buffalo Yacht Club, brought out some close finishes and two surprises. Beaver, the fast Canadian boat, was defeated by the Echota, of Buffalo, and Vesta, of Toronto, which ran away from her competitors in Wednesday's race, finished a third today.

Marco, of Buffalo, won the event, and Pedro, of Rochester, finished second. The boats sailed over a nine-mile course. The wind was light during the first six miles, it freshened considerably on the last leg and the yachts crossed the finish line in a six-mile breeze. The race between Beaver and Echota was close and the crew of the latter boat won the race by good seamanship.

THE CADILLAC CHOSEN.
Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Cadillac, of Detroit, has been officially selected to defend the Canada's cup against the Canadian challenger Invader. The decision was reached today by the judges, after the Cadillac had won another decisive victory over the Milwaukee, beating it over the line about 11 minutes. The course today was triangular, 21 miles in length, with the wind blowing at 25 miles from the north and northeast. The official lap time: Cadillac, 2:54:55; Milwaukee, 3:06:58. The first race between Invader and Cadillac will be sailed on August 10, weather permitting.

YACHTSMEN DISAPPOINTED.
Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Great astonishment was caused by the announcement that Lorne Campbell Currie, after solemnly promising an official of the White Bear Yacht Club, of St. Paul, Minn., that he would take his yacht, Grey Friar, there for a series of races, and after permitting the White Bear people to make all arrangements for the races, to begin on August 9, and to order a special trophy, has today decided not to make the trip. His decision, it is understood, was caused by trouble with the customs, although it was thought yesterday that the boat would be able to go through in bond, but it appears Mr. Currie anticipated further trouble.

SHAMROCK PASSES AZORES.
Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Aug. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which arrived here yesterday with Shamrock II, has sailed and left here this evening, for New York, towing the cup challenger. A favorable southeast wind was blowing. The vessels expect to arrive at New York on August 11.

A CLOSE FINISH.
New York, Aug. 2.—Willie Smith, of the Middleham Gold Club, Chicago, and former open championship golfer of the United States, won the all-comers' medal play round of 36 holes on a field of 64 contestants, on the links of the Hollywood Golf Club, near Long Branch, N.J., today. Willie Anderson, of Pittsfield, Mass., the present holder of the open championship title, won second, just one stroke behind Smith.

TODAY AT NAINAIMO.
Nainaimo, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The New Westminster lacrosse seniors arrived tonight for tomorrow's game with the Nainaimos. The champions of the little sport yet over their practical defeat by the Victorians last Saturday. They have been practising very hard, and J. J. Cambridge, who is over with them, says the boys were never in better condition.

TOURS AT QUEBEC.
Quebec, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Tours, the English sculler, has reached here, en route to Rat Portage, where he will row against Jake Gaudaur, for the championship of the world.

KLOOTCHMAN AND CAMERA.
Episode in Which Siwash Represented Familiarity of the Tourist's Camera.

Although the bronzed Siwash is now familiar with the kodak by dint of long experience, he or she being such a picturesque type for the lady from Chicago, or Oskosh, U. S., to carry home in her array of films, the native is apt to resent any undue familiarity on the part of the kodak fiend, as was evidenced by a little incident which occurred on the Outer wharf a short time before the steamer Walla Walla sailed for Seattle yesterday afternoon. One lady of loud voice and loud dress, with a box camera, had come across a picturesquely wrinkled old klootchman, whose green silk handkerchief on her head and unique shawl, together with her little black and made basket suspended from her shoulders, made her a picture that the tourist would have liked to have added to her collection of Navajo blankets, sun-baskets of the Navahs, boxes of the Chilians, and other "cietas" she had picked up in her travels.

The tourist approached the wrinkled native, and the latter at once rose from where she lay huddled down in the shade and started away, but the tourist was persistent, and seeing the old klootchman, with a fine sun-light beaming on her face, she held the box well forward, and held her camera up to the native's face, and was busying herself with the details of focussing the camera and getting the wrinkled features of the old lady well on the film, when it there came a sudden flash across the picture-finder of the box camera, and the tourist heard a guttural grunt, and in the next instant there came a sudden flash to that camera. The klootchman had resented the closeness of the uncanny box to her face, and the berry-basket had been loosened from her back, and with a sudden swing she had caught the camera by the handle and twisted it up a Kansas fair-noon after a Carrie Nation episode. Then the klootchman waddled away, and the tourist went on board the steamer with the wreck of her camera, upon which there will be very little salvage to judge from its appearance after contact with the klootchman's basket.

TRADE UNION OFFICIALS COMBINING AGAINST TRADES UNIONS.
In recent years trade unionism has developed greatly; it has extended to sections of employees which, a quarter of a century ago, were not even known, and even entered at their officials. Now, says Engineering, there is scarcely an industry, or calling, or occupation in which the unionist spirit has not manifested itself. It has been found that the hired and the hired, the paid and the payers, have interests that are not quite identical, though they are mutual in character. A new union is now in the course of formation—a union of trade unionists by name an "Association of Trade Union Officials." Engineering says that they have reasons for it. Trade unions are not the best paymasters in the world, and some of their able leaders have, in days gone by, ended their old age in the workhouse; and others have suffered privation and poverty after long years of service. Their tenure of office is usually for one year; they are elected annually. Sometimes they are re-elected, but this is not so often the case as might have been supposed. The members do not care to change their chief officer often. But, as a rule, the officials have been hitherto sadly underpaid, and mostly overworked.

BUSINESS POINTER.
A "contented woman" is equally as important as a "contented mind" to the well-being and happiness of any community, and Schroeder, the James Bay grocer, claims that this happy condition is acquired in great measure by the use of his fine blends of tea. All in search of a really fine tea should not fail to give him a trial. See his ad. elsewhere for blends and prices.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert at Goldstream Park Sunday. Trains leave 9 a.m., 2 and 4:25 p.m. Fare only 25 cents return.

If a man will turn his back on fortune in contempt she will begin to woo him. By the time a man can act thus fortune has nothing to give him that he craves for.

There is more to be learned by listening than by talking, that is why the majority of us learn so little.

PERSONALS.

John Thompson, Nanaimo, is at the Queen's Hotel.
E. Fader, Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.
A. Boulanger, Extension, is staying at the Occidental.
T. J. Wilson, Chemalans, is at the Dawson.
P. Young and wife, San Francisco, are guests at the Victoria.
R. Hindmest and wife, Nanaimo, are guests at the Vernon.
R. J. McCann, Africa, is registered at the Dominion.
R. C. Shellenberger, Constantine, Michigan, is at the Oriental.
J. Ward, Shovel Bay, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.
J. Savannah returned yesterday from San Francisco.
A. J. Pico was among the Victorians returning by the Walla Walla from San Francisco.

N. P. Shaw, who has just returned from the North, came over from the Sound on the North Pacific yesterday.
A. S. Golz, C. E., was among the arrivals from the Sound on the North Pacific yesterday.
H. C. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, left for California yesterday evening.
Buntzen, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, is a guest at the Vernon.
A. E. Planta of Nanaimo is a guest at the Vernon.

Mrs. C. E. Stevenson and family are registered at the Vernon. Mr. Stevenson, the well known dry goods man will join them this afternoon.

W. H. Grant of Thornby Island, is at the Dominion.
Mrs. Prescott and Dorothy Prescott, wife and daughter of J. W. Prescott, of the Commercial hotel, Vancouver, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and are guests at the Victoria. They are accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Young of San Francisco.

C. Hungerford Pollen arrived from the Kootenay yesterday, and is registered at the Drift.

Shirley Onderdonk of New York, and wife are registered at the Drift.
C. W. Miller and F. S. Baker, of Seattle, are among the recent arrivals at the Drift.
J. L. Mead, wife and family, and J. R. Mead and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, are among those registered at the Drift.

E. C. Simmons, of the provincial police at Vernon, and wife, are guests at the Dominion.
J. L. Keller, a hotelkeeper of Mount St. Helens, is a guest at the Dominion.

P. J. Nisbet of Dawson, is a guest at the Dominion. He is out from the northern district to meet his wife and family. Mr. Nisbet will arrive in five days from Edinburgh.

Geo. McCartney, of Vancouver, who is superintending the construction of the long distance telephone line on the island, and E. Casty, of Duncan, are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. Franklin has gone to Albert to join her husband, Mr. Geo. Franklin. She is accompanied by Miss Drummond.

F. A. H. who is here for the purpose of taking the position of inspector for the Trans-Continental Freight Bureau, is registered at the Hotel Dominion.

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Local News.
Routine Business.—The monthly meeting of the Federated board was held last evening at the Brunswick hotel. Business of a routine nature only was transacted.

Bridge Matters.—The city council had an interview last evening with Waddell, a bridge building expert in regard to the bridge to be erected at Point Ellice.

Team Drivers' Union.—At a meeting of the Victoria Team Drivers' Union, held last night, 27 new members were initiated. The union decided to turn out in full force on Saturday morning to take part in the grand industrial parade.

Grass Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, about twenty minutes to one, an alarm was sent in to the fire department from box 4. There was grass fire on Simcoe street, but it was extinguished before any damage could be done.

Trolley Party.—Last evening the young people of the Centennial Methodist church held their annual "trolley party." Every year a trolley car is chartered and the young people travel to one of the scenic resorts and picnic there. This year Esquimalt was chosen, and a delightful time was spent by all.

Temporary Warden.—Warden Johns of the provincial prison here, went over to New Westminster yesterday morning to take charge of the provincial jail there, pending the finding of the commission which is enquiring into the alleged misconduct of Warden Armstrong, who has been suspended.

Tripp-Duffie.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. G. M. Tripp, electrician with the B. C. Electric Railway Company was married to Miss E. J. Duffie, the well known Yates street milliner, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp left last evening by the direct boat to spend their honeymoon in California, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Short Session.—Yesterday's session of the police court was short and uninteresting. Stella Carroll pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Edna Roberts, and was fined \$10, and the charge against a boy of stealing potatoes from the City Market at Front Bay was remanded until today, the lawyer for the prosecution not being present.

Doing Good Work.—The police are doing good work in connection with the removal of shrubbery from the sidewalks, notifying the owners of the property effected of the provision of the act making it a crime to allow trees to obstruct the sidewalks. Already many of the trees have been removed and others have been ordered down.

Desertion Case.—The case of John Smith, seaman of the ship Largo Lave, accused of desertion in the provincial police court, still hangs on. The case was heard yesterday, the magistrate heard the argument of counsel and some evidence given by the master in rebuttal of the evidence of the accused in which he pleaded insanity on an on-call and ship.

It seems that Smith, when the ship sailed from Liverpool, was boat-swain of the vessel, but subsequently for alleged disobedience and other reasons, the commanding officer being reached on March 22, when Smith was found smoking although ordered not to do so, he was disgraced by the master and placed in the fore-cabin. The point over which counsel wrangled yesterday was whether the master was justified in discharging the sailor. The case was adjourned until this morning at 11:30.

K. of P. Meetings.—A pleasant social was held by Far West lodge No. 1 of the K. of P. at their hall last night, after their regular business meeting, at which the Far West lodge entertained their visiting brothers from Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P. A short programme was presented to which songs were contributed by Bros. Tyson, Nathan, Allan, Rendall, Crook and others. At the conclusion of the programme a table was spread, and the knights sat down to an appetizing repast. A meeting was held at the close of the social for the reorganization of Uniform Rank No. 2, of Victoria, and the following officers were elected: Sir Knight Captain, E. W.

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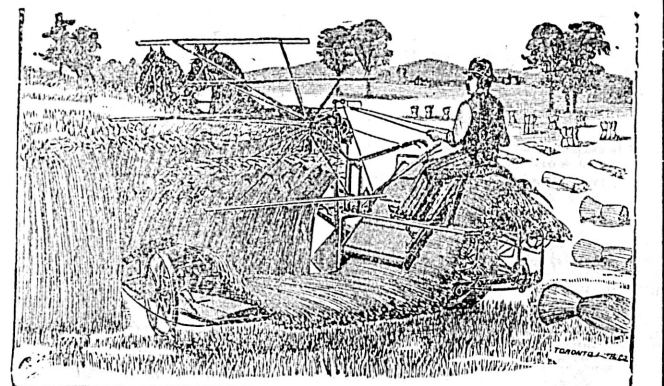
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SOLE AGENTS.
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Hall, Sir Knight, First Lieutenant, J. Hilton Sir Knight, Second Lieutenant, Thos. P. Gold, Sir Knight Recorder, A. W. von Rhein. The members of the re-organized lodge will commence drilling at once for it is the intention of the rank to take a division to San Francisco this year, that in the competition held there will reflect credit upon Victoria. Monday was selected as the meeting night.

Horses for Saanich—Walter Thompson, who has arrived home from Natal, accompanied by his wife and family and two brothers, to join his father at Saanich, brought with him from England some fine pedigree horses, which he bought from one of the noted breeders of the province. The stock brought by Mr. Thompson will be a valuable asset to the Saanich district, where Mr. Thompson intends to start breeding horses. He has three Suffolk Punches, all heavy animals, two entire horses and one mare, which were purchased from Pratt, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, and are accounted very fine stock. Mr. Thompson, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. H. L. Fraser, was in the Naval frontier when the British-Boer war began. He was engaged in railway contracting and was working on the Dundee-Hull line when the war commenced. He was ignorant of the proximity of the Boers, and had it not been for the friendly tip given him by an old Boer he would have lost all his stock. The old Boer came to him at night and inched him, and told him that an army of fifteen hundred Boers were in the immediate vicinity, and taking the Boer's tip, Mr. Thompson rounded up his mules, packed his wagons, and trekked south to Pietermaritzburg, a distance of over two hundred miles.

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